

National Academy of Sciences Report on Florida Bay Research Programs and their relation to CERP

A report on Florida Bay has been released by the Committee for the Restoration of the Greater Everglades Ecosystem (CROGEE) of the National Academy of Sciences. This effort is part of the ongoing independent scientific review of the overall Everglades Restoration effort that CROGEE is conducting for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. We look forward to receiving the views and comments of the Task Force on this report and welcome comments from the National Academy of Sciences regarding Florida Bay, which is a critical component of the overall south Florida ecosystem restoration effort. As noted in the report, we are already engaged in a Feasibility Study to address the issues and concerns associated with Florida Bay/Florida Keys.

To view the CROGEE Report, titled Florida Bay Research Programs and Their Relation to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, visit <http://books.nap.edu/books/0309084911/html/index.html>

For additional information on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, visit <http://www.evergladesplan.org>